

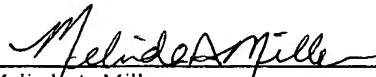


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of) Group Art Unit 3644
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

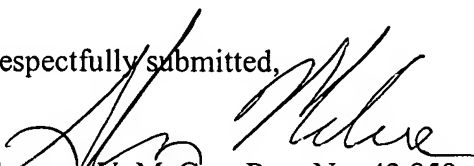
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests an extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in order to file a response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2004, within the second additional month. A two-month time extension would cause the response to be due on February 22, 2005. A check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed for the pertinent fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a); Applicant being a small entity.

This request is not interposed for purposes of delay, but is mandated by the schedules of the Applicant and their attorney. Accordingly, favorable action on this request is believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,


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